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KNIGHTS READY TO REVOLT.

ONE-THIRD THE ORDER SAID TO BE OP-POSED TO POWDERLY.

A Beport that a Gigantic Revolution Will Brenk Out Within the Next Two Mouths -Secret Work Done by the "Antis."-Conferences of the Secessionists - The eneral Board to be Starved Ont.

The following emanates from Pittsburg: Scarcely anybody except those directly involved in the matter are aware of the amazing extent to which the secession movement within the Knights of Labor has progressed. So quietly and secretly has the work of Mr. Powderly's opponents been carried on thus far that the public at large knows but little concerning it; but yet so thoroughly in earnest are the anti-administration leaders and so active are they in their efforts to destroy the power of "the Powderly ring," as it is called, that the great army of secessionists is now estimated to comprise one-third of the entire order, or nearly 200,000 members. The way is already prepared for the gigantic revolution which is impending, and present appearances indicate that the revolution will be openly inaugurated before the next two menths have gone by. When it does come it will outdo everything of its kind that has yet been attempted. It will include nearly all the large and powerful trades districts. Boston, New Haven, Hartford, New York and Baltimore, besides Philadelphia and Chicago, are found to be missionary centres of the opposition movement.

Philadelphia, by the common consent of the secessionists in these cities, has been made the headquarters of the movement for the East, as Chicago is the headquarters of the West. In secret than in the other cities, but its growth has been even more rapid and vigorous. Of the 60,000 Knights in good standing in Philadelphia, fully one-half are bitterly opposed to the reigning distration, and the major part of the other half are either inclined in the same direction or are wholly indifferent on the subject. Ever since the Minneapolis convention the process of dissaffection has gone on steadily and noiselessly. Secret meeting of the "Antis" have been held each week, attended by the delegates to the Minneapolis convention, who relate their experiences at the General Assembly; and the result has been, as stated, that fully one-half-or 30,000-of the Knights in Philadelphia and vicinity have been led to ally themselves to the opposition party.

The policy that will be pursued henceforth wil be to withhold from the general treasury all taxes general officers. By these means it is thought that, considering the fact that to shut off the supply of their pockets is the quickest way to pinch, the general officers will be compelled to succumb to the forces brought to bear against them and step out of their present positions. To prevent this General Secretary Litchman last week declared that he will eject from the order all such semblies as do not pay their taxes promptly.

"The anti-administrationists," he said, " state that they will not pay the per capita tax, and yet they maintain that their work against us shall be done inside the order. On Jan. 1 I shall send the usual notice of taxes due to every assembly in the order and, as last year, it will be accompanied by notice that unless the money is paid within forty days the locals will be suspended. I give them ter days over the time provided by the constitution. Therefore, if they do not pay up, the war upon us will have to be made outside of the order, and it will not take the members long to recognize the

The revolt of the suspended local and district assemblies of the Knights of Labor and the formation of what is now known as the "Brotherhood of Labor" by the leaders of the suspended bodies, is causing a good deal of excitement among the Knights in this city. The leaders of the secessionists, Knights in this city say, have been holding conferences at Philadelphia and Chicago for some time past, and it is said they have outlined a plan

past, and it is said they have outlined a plan of organization which will be presented to a national conference to be held shortly at Philadelphia.

This conference will probably adopt measures for the holding of a convention in which all the trades and labor organizations favorable to it will have delegates.

Three more local assemblies have been suspended lately from D. A. No. 64, the printers' organization within the Knights of Labor, for non-payment of dues and the per capita tax, and it is believed that they purposely declined to pay in order to join the new movement.

There are also several locals in Brooklyn which are under suspensiou.

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In this city the large organization of carpet-weavers, comprising some three thousand workers, is also about to enter the new order, under the lead of John Morrison, who is one of the principal men in the new movement.

It will be remembered that the Carpet
Weavers' National District Assembly was expelled from the Knights of Labor for insub-

Knights here who are true to the old or-

Knights here who are true to the old organization and its principles declare that the seeders have taken a singular method of creating reforms within the order by refusing to pay dues and assessments and withdrawing from it.

A leader of a large local said to-day:

"We will be all the stronger when all the kickers kick themselves out of the order.

"There were always a lot of malcontents keeping up a continual racket about something or another, and latterly they have been pounding away at Powderly, who they know is an honest man.

"We don't want such fellows among us."

"We don't want such fellows among us, and are glad to get rid of them."

Fined for Selling Bogus Butter,

The State Dairy Commissioner's detectives in September, 1885, swooped down upon several New York butter merchants, and in each instance york butter merchants, and in each instance bought one pound of eleomargarine which was sold to them as pure butter. Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, to-day directed that judgment for the fine of \$500 prescribed by law be allowed by default in the cases against George Punchard, of 183 Spring street, Thomas Scholes, of 945 Avenue A, and Irving & Francis Scholes, of 378 Ninth avenue. In the case of Amos C, Littell, and others, which was also on the calendar, the fine was voluntarily paid to avoid court proceedings.

August Scharwachter, of 245 East Forty-seventh street, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Peter A. Cassidy, who keeps a storage warchouse at 501 East Forty-ninth street. Schar-wachter was in Mr. Casaldy's employ as an en-gineer, and in the last six weeks at various times stole about \$200 worth of goods from the warc-house. He pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,000 ball to answar. A young girl also made a charge against him for criminal assault, but could not substantiate her charge.

It Was Charles Morton Who Was Clubbed. The man who was arrested and clubbed by Pa-

GENERAL TUMBLE IN STOCKS.

The Bears Sharpen Up Their Claws and Rout the Bulls.

The bears have once more carried the day, A decline of 1/4 to 2 per cent. resulted, and Lackawanna led the active list on the break, although it was given out that the company's coal tonnage was the largest in its history.

It was thought that Richmond Terminla's action in declaring a dividend on preferred stock would at least give the market a little

stock would at least give the market a little lift. With this in view R. T. preferred was opened 1½ points up and the common was advanced %, to 23%.

The former quickly broke from 53 to 54, and the latter to 21, and it was plain that the movement had miscarried.

The action of the directors was severely criticised this morning, and the opinion was expressed that the credit of the company would have been improved if they had settled upon a policy looking to the building up of its cash reserve.

The dissatisfaction may find expression at the stockholders' meeting to-morrow.

It looks as though the management, which is largely responsible for the existing condition of affairs, would still hold the reins.

If this proves true the stockholders have anything but a pleasant prospect before them, unless they join hands for a rigid investigation into the methods of those responsible for the great depreciation in their securities.

The official statement of the St. Paul for

responsible for the great depreciation in their securities.

The official statement of the St. Paul for the first week of December was disappointing, the gain having been only \$43,634. On this the stock was easily sent below 74.

Rumors that the Reading employees would strike on Jan. 1, unless they are granted an advance in wages, led to a fierce onslaught upon Reading, which sold down to within a fraction of 65. All the other coalers were affected.

Money has ruled easy at 4% a 5 per cent. Foreign exchange is quiet at 4.81 a 4.81% for long, 4.84% a 4.84% for short and 4.80 a 4.80% for commercial.

Governments are quoted at 1073/ a 1073/ for 45/s, 124 a 125 for reg. 4s and 125 a 126 for

coupon 4s.

In reilroad bonds K. T. 6s jumped from 69½ to 72, and do. 5s from 60½ to 62½. C. & O. Currency 6s rose 17 to 18¾. Fort Worth 1sts fell off from 79 to 78¾. Texas Pacific Rios sold at 65¾ a 65½. In State bonds Tennessee 3s sold at 72½ a 73.

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

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The market for American railway securities in London was weak and lower to-day, in sympathy with the decline here.

Canadian Pacific was exceptionally strong, rising 1% to 61. United States 4s fell off to 128%. Consols were steady at 101 11-16 for money and at 101 18-16 for account. In Paris the 3 per cent. rentes sold down from 82f. 67% to 82f. 60, and recovered to 82f. 65c.

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St. Paul a Cinana pref	107	106%
Texas Pacific	24%	24.
Tenn. Coal & Iron 26%	2637	26%
Union Pacific	16	15%
Western Union Telegraph	76%	460
Wheeling & Lake Erie 445		45
CALLED M. AMERICAN MICH.		

Tips From "The World's" Ticker.

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George Gould is expected back from his California trip ta-day, but just what his trip has accomplished the street is yet in doubt.

The stockholders of Richmond Terminal are all at sixes and sevens, and the result of the meeting to-morrow at which the Fresident is to be elected, is awaited with interest.

Comprioler Theodore W. Myers denies the rumor that was given to relire from the firm of T. W. Myers & Co, on Jan. 1. Harmon D. Hart will enter the firm on that date.

The advance of y at the opening this morning in Richmon Terminal common to 18 % was attributed to the strengthening effect of the 2% per cent. dividend on the preferred, which went up 1%, to 6%. The bearish influence of the floor was irresistible and common was soon down to 22 and preferred to 51.

New York Markets.

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WHEAT.—Because the Government Bureau report did not show anything in particular, when it was expected to disclose a wretched state of affairs, holders of weat sold and bears hammered the market down this morning.

Options opened weak, at a decline of 3, to 3, Jan, seiling at 90%; Feb., 91%; March, 93%, and May, 95%. Towards noon the market became still heavier, and May declined to 93%. Corn was also weak, opening 14 to 14 certs lower than Siturday's close, in spite of a decrease of 94,879 busbels in the local stocks.

COTTON.—Futures opened steady at one point decline in the local market to-day. Jan, sold at 10.48; Feb., 10.57; March, 10.66; April, 10.78; May, 10.80; June, 10.88. During the morning trading became more active and on fair buying by large speculators prices went up 6 to 7 points and at noon the market was very firm.

COFFEE.—The cable advices were more favorable to-day and prices opened at an advance of 10 to 90 points in the local market. Quotations were: Jan., 15, 60; Feb., 15, 45; March, 15, 40; April, 15, 30; May, 15, 20; June, 15, 39, and July, 15, 05. At noon the market was steady and unchanged in price, on a fair basis of trading.

PETROLEUM.—The market for Pipe-line certificates was very dull to-day, though prices were somewhat higher. The opening price was 17, and during the forenoon oil was quoted at 17%. At noon the market was steady but dull.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves were in moderate supply and had a slow sale at an advance of 15c, a 20c, per 100 th. Poor to prime native steers were selling at \$3,15 a \$5,50 per 100 lb.; extra and fancy do., at \$5,60 a \$5,75. No Texas or range cattle in market. Receipts, 9,320, making 5,465 for the billing at the point of the price of the per line in the price, and all sold, neighbor and 35,60 a \$6,50 per 100 lb.; extra and fancy do., at \$5,60 a \$5,75. No Texas or range cattle in market. Receipts, 9,320, making 5,465 for the

week. Sheep and lambs were firmer and \(\frac{1}{2}\) a. \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. a \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. per lb. higher, and all sold, including sheep at \$3.50 a \$5.50 per 100 lb. and lambs at \$5.50 a \$7. Receipts, 6.570, making 26.770 for the week. None for sale alive. Nominally steady at \$5.20 a \$5.50 per 100 lb. Receipts for to-day, 9,500; for the week, 44,-860.

Burglars Caught in the Act. Policeman Hazleton, of the Sixteenth Precinct, neard the fall of a piece of steel at the door of Louis Block's butcher-shop at 2 o'clock this morn-

MUST OUR ANARCHISTS GO?

BILL WITH THIS IN VIEW TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS.

Taken to the Borders of the United States and Dropped Off is the Idea-Most Says Unpleasant Things About the Originator of the Bill and Mrs. Hoffman Says She Can Not Believe it Will be Passed.

Anarchistic circles are excited over the possible passage of a bill which will be introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington by George E. Adams, of

It was suggested by Herman Raster, editor of the Chicago Staats-Zeitung, in a speech made before the Union League Club, of that city. As it stands at present the bill provides that-

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Whereas, allens residing in the United States have lately menaced the public peace by advising and encouraging the destruction of property and the murder of officers of the law; and Whereas, such acts are offensed against the sovereignty of the United States; therefore, when any District-Attorney of the United States shall have information in writing from no less than three reputable citizens that any allen has aided, advised or encouraged the destruction of property or murder of any officer of the law, or to excite domestic violence in any State, such information shall be transmitted at once to the President of the United States. The President shall then issue an order in writing requiring such aften to depart from the territory of the United States within a given time, and his order shall be served by the United States Marshal upon the person to whom it was directed. The President shall have powerer to revoke such order to extend the time within which such alien is required to leave the country for good cause. If the offender shall have powerer to revoke such order to extend the time within which such alien is required to leave the country for good cause. If the offender shall have powered out of the territory of the duity of the Secretary of State to cause him to be arrested and conveyed out of the territory of the United States, and if he shall return again to this country he shall be punished by imprisonment not more than three years, and at the expiration of his term of imprisonment shall again be conveyed out of the country, and not permitted to return until the order expelling him shall be revoked. Section's of the bill provides "that whenever, in the judgment of the President of the United States, the public safety shall require, it shall be lawful for the President to cause any such allen to be arrested without notice and conveyed out of the United States, under this

shall be lawful for the President to cause any such alten to be arrested without notice and conveyed out of the United States."

Already the possibilities of Anarchism. Socialism and many other isms, under this law, should it ever be admitted to the statutes, have set the disciples of these different doctrines to thinking. Whether the result of the many discussions relative to it will take practical form or not is a question.

John Most, who is charged with being one of the causes of this precautionary measure, says of it (maccurately, of course) that "in the first place Raster is a drunkard and has that reputation among his acquainance." And he added:

"What can you expect from a drunkard? and George E. Adams, well, he must be a shyster. As for the bill, as it stands now, it cannot pass. Its acceptance is impossible.

"Take a parallel case. Here is an Englishman just settling in America. He has three neighbors, Irishmen. They take it into their heads to get rid of him. They notify the District Attorney of the United States.

"Then the President takes a hand, and the result is the Englishman will be forced to leave the country. His accusers have complied with the requirements of the bill, and whether he be guilty or not he goes.

"No, as the bill is now it will never be passed. However, I would not be surprised if a bill tending to the same end would be presented and passed."

Mrs. Ida Hoffman, whose friendship for the Freicheit Editor, has saved him from prison, pending the stay of proceedings, says she certainly hopes the bill will not be passed, for if it were, instead of making America the independent country it is, it would lower it to the level of the monarchies of the other continent.

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Many other Anarchists and Socialists who are questioned refuse to talk. Henry George said he would print his comments in his own

FOOTPRINTS AT EAST MEADOW.

A Trail Said to Lend From Brower's House to a Negro's Hut.

Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Elizabeth Brower, the victim of the mysterious assault at East Meadow, was still alive to-day, although she was so low at one time on Saturday that the physicians pronounced her

She was able to utter a few words this morning, but they shed no light on the as-

morning, but they shed no light on the assault. In reply to questions she said: "I went to bed with Lewis at 9.30 or 10 o'clock, but do not remember anything more."

Some of the neighbors allege that she did not receive proper attention until some time after she was found wounded, according to John Brower, a son of the old man.

Footprints have been traced from the Brower house to a sed house about two miles away, where a negro family lived. They are those of a man and woman.

Coroner Cronin has decided not to examine old Brower or Mrs. Warner, the woman for whom Brower is alleged to have neglected his wife, until Mrs. Brower either dies or is able to tell something. The man and the woman are confined in cells in the Town Hall here.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD, I

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A despatch from Constantinople to the Standard says that the reason the Alva was detained in the Dardanelles was because of Mr. Vanderbilt's persistence in flying club colors instead of the customary flag used by merchant vessels.

Now Says He Isn't Harris. Charles Harris, alias Wright, alias Pratt, alias Hurley, who escaped from the Court-House at Hartford, Conn., where he was to be tried for grand larceny, and who was captured in this city, was committed to the Tombs to-day to await

was committed to the Tombs to-day to await requisition papers.

With the same effrontery that was manifested by Harris to Inspector Byrnes when he said, "It's all right. You are only doing your duty. But they won't keep me there after they get me," he told Clerk Dinean, with a smile: "I am not the person named Harris or Wright who is wanted in Hartford. I did not escape from there." Crazed by News of His Mother's Death. Henry Mecotta, a druggist, shot himself through the heart this morning at his house, 1434 Second

avenue. He was a German, twenty-nine years of

His widow says that since receiving a letter from Germany announcing his mother's death, he had at times suffered from mental aberation and at such times seemed to think himself pursued by people who wished to annoy him.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

The man who was arrested and clubbed by Patroliman Masterson, of the Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, while he was intoxicated and acting in an exceedingly disgraceful way, at Forty-eighth street and the other in the ceiler. They gave their names as Edward Meshaw and William Dowening on a charge of companies and Fourth avenue, gave his name at the station as Charles Morton, thirty years old, a Scotch carpender. He was taken to the Yorkville Police Court the morning they were remanded.

Timothy Shannon, eighteen years old, of 22 Renwick street, was held by Justice Kithreth at the Tombs Court this morning on a charge of completing in their possession was a brace, a saw at a lot of bits, with which they had bored a hole in the shop down and robbed of a gold-plated chain worth \$50 times. At the Jefferson Market Police Court this in Hudson street by the prisoner and another man action of the Court this in the Shop to the Court this i Timothy Shannon, eighteen years old, of 29

MORE VICTIMS OF ADAMS.

The Rents He Collected Believed to Have

Been Lost on Horses and in Wall Street. Ernest H. Adams, the absconding bookkeeper and collector for Matthew Byrnes & Son, of 203 Lexington avenue, will have to answer for many transgressions if the police find him.

Old Mr. Byrnes was very much surprised to-day when he found the handsome young man whom he took into his employ a year ago and trusted implicitly did not confine his business energies to the little office on Lex-

ago and trusted implicitly due not comme instabusiness energies to the little office on Lexington avenue.

Some months ago Adams rented a small office at Pine and Nassau streets, and did quite a business in the way of collecting rents. Most of his clients are left in the lurch to a greater or less amount.

To-day complaint was made to the police by the law firm of Sabine & Morey that Adams had carried off \$1,000 in rents belonging to the estate of one of their clients. The losses of Matthew Byrnes, sr., and his son were \$9,000 and \$3,800 respectively.

Mr. Byrnes said he had reason to believe the gentleman who inquired after Ernest at Police Headquarters last evening was the abscending man's brother, the Rev. Henry A. Adams, who is assistant minister at old Trinity Church.

Mr. Byrnes was told by the police that young Adams was in Canada, but he thought quite likely that Adams was in Brooklyn, where his brother lives.

He said Adams lost the money playing the races and speculating on Wall street. He did not think the young man intended to steal the money.

MRS, ASTOR DYING.

Lying in a State of Complete Coma With Little Perceptible Pulse.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's condition has been getting constantly worse since last Saturday For four months she has been suffering from enteritis, or inflammation of the bowels, and is now so prostrated that her death is a ques-

tion of a few hours only.

Dr. Fordyce Barker, who has been the Astors' family physican for nearly thirty years, expected Mrs. Astor to die last night. She had lapsed into a state of complete coma and her pulse was so faint as to be barely detected.

tected.

Although there has been no change for Although there has been no change for better or, visibly, for worse in Mrs. Astor's condition, she was still alive this forenoon. Dr. Barker, after a night of watchful attendance on the lady, returned to his house, 24 East Thirty-eighth street, at 20'clock completely worn out, and at once lay down for a little much-needed repose.

William Waldorf Astor, a son of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has been also by her bedside last night and to-day. She is quite insensible, She suffers nothing.

MRS. SARAH J. ROBINSON ON TRIAL.

Charged with Having Mardere Seven Persons with Arsenic. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the notorious Somerville woman charged with wholesale pois-oning in causing the death of several different persons, was begun to-day in the Supreme

The room was densely crowded with spectators. The matronly-looking defendant sat nervously in the criminal's box, the muscles of her face twitching violently as she surveyed the sea of faces in front of her.

Before the work of impanelling a jury was begun, District-Attorney Stevens arose and asked the Court that the charge against Thos. R. Smith, who had been arrested and

Thos. R. Smith, who had been arrested and held as an accessory, be nol-prossed.

His lawyer promptly objected to this mode of procedure and asked the Court that his client be discharged.

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The Court discharged Smith immediately and he was warmly congratulated by his

At 12.80 the jury had been selected and the great trial was begun.
Mrs. Robinson did not challenge a single

BAD WEATHER AT SEA.

A Big Fleet Detained by Fog and Damage

by Heavy Gales Reported. When the dense fog which has prevailed since Saturday cleared away this morning a big fleet of steamers and other craft came sailing into the harbor.

Among them were several transatlantic steamships which had been anchored outside

the bar Sunday night.

All of the steamers reported northerly winds, at times blowing with huricane force.

Capt. Moore, of the British steamship Laplace, from Rio Janeiro, reports that he encountered a gale in which the heavy seas smashed a port lifeboat, tore away the bridge railings and after gratings and did other damage.

damage, The British steamship Napier, from Mediterranean ports, reports that on Dec. 1, the seas broke open the booby hatches, nearly flooding them.

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On the 7th another very severe gale struck the ship. Part of the bridge ladder was carried away and other movables about the deck were swept overboard. While clearing away the wreckage Boatswain Ross was struck by a heavy sea and his leg was broken. Frank Words by An Electrician.

William Chase Barney took the witness stand this morning when the Assembly Telephone Investigamorning when the Assembly Telephone Investigating Committee resumed its work. He explained
the course to be taken in securing a patent, and in
making an interference and gave a brief history of
the telephone.

He explained to some length the telephone service in England, and said that the service there
was superfor to that in this city.

He created quite a sur by saying that he had
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Foreign Ministers Nominated. SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Among the nomina-tions sent to the Senate to-day by the President Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to Turkey; Alex

R. Lawton, of Georgia, to Austria, Hungary; Barless W. Hanna, of Indians, to the Argentine Hepublic, S. S. Carlisle, of Louisman, to Bolivia, Consuls General—Jared L. Rathbone, of California, at Paris; Charles H. Way, of Georgia, at St. Petersburg; D. L. Pringle, of South Carolina, at Constantinopie; H. M. Lewell, of Maine, at Apia.

Master Workman Quian's Examination. The examination in the case of Master Workman James E. Quinn, of District Assembly 49, accused of sault on A. H. Ballard, a Tritome reporter, while the latter was reporting a meeting at Pythagoras Hail, which was set down for to-day, was adjourned by Justice Kilbreth illi next Wednesday. Warren and Weir Are Heady. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] Minnearolts, Dec. 12.—The fight between Ite Weir, the 's Spider," and Tommy Warren will take place at 9 Octook this evening. Both men are in the city and in good form.

HE SPENT MONEY FREELY, BUT EVENT-UALLY GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Not Content With \$60 a Week of His Own He Took \$1,000 Belonging to His Employer-He Thinks that Mr. Fox Ought Not to Prosecute, as He "Made the Business "-Held for the Grand Jury.

James J. Barrett, who is charged by Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, with embezzlement, was held for the Grand Jury this morning by Justice Kilbreth, at the Tombs Police Court. He gave bail in \$1,000 for his appearance. John T. Birmingnam, saloon keeper at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, became Barrett's surety.

Barrett is a slim, sharp fellow, thirty years of age. He appeared in court with his right or age. He appeared in court with his right arm bound in splints. His arm was broken three weeks ags, and it was through this acci-dent that he was caught after a three weeks' chase by Inspector Byrnes's detectives, Alon-cle and Wooldridge, on Nov. 23.

The young man was dressed in the heighth of fashion, even to a crumpled-edged top coat and silk hat. He is married and has a wife and two children at 166 East Thirty-fourth street.

He came from St. Louis fifteen months

fourth street.

He came from St. Louis fifteen months ago and was employed by Mr. Fox as foreman of his job-printing department. As such he solicited work from theatrical people, was exceedingly successful, and, he claims, built up a splendid business.

For this he received a salary of \$50 a week and was allowed \$10 a week for expenses. He got on frequent surces, and at length, in Oc.

got on frequent sprees, and at length, in October, on his return after a protracted spree, he was dismissed by Mr. Fox.

Then it was that it was found that Barrett had collected large sums of money from customers, which he had failed to account for, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He disappeared from the city, but returned on Nov. 23.

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The officers got wind of his return and watched his house. In an attempt to move an ice-box behind which he might hide should there be any calls from the officers Harrett broke his arm, and when he emerged from his house to visit a surgeon, he was "nipped" by Detectives Wooldridge and Alonele.

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Richard K. Fox, clad in a rather loud brown and black cheek suit, with an inchwide binding, appeared in court to-day, backed by his manager, Christopher Clark; Cashier James H. Strahan and George W. Mitchell, one of the customers who had paid money to Barrett.

The sum of Barrett's peculations is \$1,000, of which amount he obtained \$146 from Mr. Mitchell, \$50 from Hallen and Hart, the variety sketch artists; \$150 from "Pat" Maloney, \$50 from Dick Fitzgerald, dealer in theatrical supplies; \$150 from "Joe" Berry, of the "Boom in Matrimony" Company, and \$250 from John Dunn, of the Patti Rosa Burlesque Company.

When asked what he had to say, Barrett's small, deep, set black eyes flashed, and he replied: "The money taken is spent. I made the business for Mr. Fox. That's all," William F. Howe appeared for Mr. Fox. Barrett had no counsel because he "ain't got no money."

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FAMILIES STILL IN DISTRESS.

Resumption of the National Rubber Work at Bristol Gives Little Relief.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.-Although the Na. tional Rubber Works at Bristol have partially resumed operations and 3,000 men have gone to work, there is still a good deal of distress

in the town.

isted.

They, however, immediately appropriated \$600, and by the most careful expenditure this was soon exhausted.

Two weeks have clapsed in which there has been a great deal of suffering, and the distress previous to the time that relief came to hand has never been equalled.

The demands of the men with large families became very urgent and the Town Council, in order to prevent an appeal to people outside, has appropriated \$500 additional.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

An Overlonded Italian Steamer to Cleansed and Fumigated. The steamship Chandernago, with more than 1,300 Italians aboard, is still detained at

Quarantine. This steamer carries many more passengers than she is allowed to carry by law. Her captain was a little more than a year ago arrested for a violation of the law, but was released on bail, no punishment being

It is denied by the Quarantine officials that It is denied by the Quarantine officials that any cholera exists among her passengers. Several deaths from natural causes occurred during the voyage, and in consequence of the immense number of passengers the steamer carries, it was deemed advisable to detain her. Both shin and passengers will undergo cleansing and fumigation before proceeding to the city.

More Respite for Accused Financiers. Assistant District-Attorney Davis is still engaged in the trial of cases before Judge Cowing, in the General Sessions, and has been unable to continue his examination of the complaints against Gould and Sage and Ives and Stayner.

CONDENSED CITY NEWS.

Matron Webb cared for twenty foundlings a olice Hoadquarters last monta. She declares this be an excessively large number.

Some time ago a default was taken by Emma Schiev in her suit against the First National Hank of Danville and Lester B. Faulkner. Judge Barrett to-day ordered that the default be opened, and also denied a motion made by Faulkner to change the

venue.

Judge Rapolio's physician said to-day that the
Judge was quite comforable when he left him last
night. Mrs. Rapolio said that he rested very welt
and was feeling just about the same. He has no,
however, experienced any decided change for the
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better.

James Noon, of 697 First avenue, and James Witson, of 230 East Forty-first street, were held in \$350 ball each in the Yorkville Police Court, this morning on a charge of bruinity beating Morris Matton, of 697 First avenue, has night, Matton presented a pitiable sight, his head being covered with caus and every feature of his face being bruised.

BEECHER'S SHOES STILL EMPTY. Note Please Find Some American to Tru Them On.

DEMOCRATS AGREE ON A LIST. enatorial Committeemen Fixed Upon as

This Morning's Caucus.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- At the Democratic caucus this morning, this list of Democratic members of the Senate committees was decided upon:

Agriculture and Forestry - George, Gibson, Agriculture and Forestry — George, Gibson, Jones, Bate,
Appropriations—Beck, Cockrell, Call, Gorman,
Contingent Expenses—Vance,
Census—Berry, Blodgett, Daniel, Turpie,
Civil Service and Retrenchment—Voorbees,
Waithsil, Wilson, Berry,
Claims—Jones, Wilson, Pasco, Fanikner,
Coast Defenses—McPherson, Hampton, Reagan,
Conmerce — Ransom, Coke, Vest, Gorman,
Kenna, Gibson.
District of Columbia—Harris, Vance, Blackburn,
Fanikner.

Faukner.
Esucation and Labor — Call, Pugh, Payne, George,
Engrossed Bills—Saulsbury, Chairman; Call,
Enrole: Bills—Colquitt,
Epidemic Diseases—Harris, Chairman; Hampton,
Ensius, Berry.
To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil

ervice—Hampton, Gray. Expenditures Public Money—Beck, Kenna, Gib-Finance-Voorbees, Beck, McPherson, Harris,

Vance.
Fisheries—Hampton, Blodgett,
Foreign Relations—Morgan, Brown, Saulsbury,
Payne.
Improvement of Mississippi River—Eustis,
Waithall, Bate,
Indian Affairs—Morgan, Jones, Hearst, Daniel.
Interstate Commerce—Harris, Gorman, Eustis,
Reavan. Judiciary—Pugh, Coke, Vest, George.
Library—Voorhees.
Manufactures—Colquitt, Biodgett.
Military Affairs—Cockrell, Hampton, Walthall,

late. Mines and Mining—Bate, Turpie, Faulkner. Naval Affairs—McPherson, Butler, Blackburn,

Gray, Carlents—Jones (Arkansas), Gray, Kenna.
Pensions—Wilson (Maryland), Tarpie, Biodgett,
Faulkner.
Post-Omces and Post Roads—Saulsbury, Colquitt,
Wilson, Reagan.
Private Land Claims—Ransom, Chairman; Colquitt, Pasco.
Privileges and Elections — Saulsbury, Vance,
Prubile Buildings and Grounds—Vest, Daniel,

Pasco. Public Lands-Morgan, Cockrell, Walthall,

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Berry,
Italiroads—Brown, Kenna, George, Blackburn,
Revision of Laws—Wilson (Maryland), Daniel,
Hevolutionary Claims—Coke, Chairman; Pugh,
Hearst.
Hules—Harris, Blackburn.
Territories—Butler, Payne, Gray. Turple.
Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Gibson,
Vest, Cail, Butler.
To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac
River Front—McPherson, chairman; Hansom,
Hearst. agua Claims-Morgan, Chairman: Wilson (Md.), Hearst. Woman Suffrage—Cockrell, Chairman; Brown,

Pasco. Additional Accommodations for Library—Voorhees, Chairman; Butler, Gibson. Centennial of Constitution and Discovery of America—Voorbees, Ensis, Colquitt, Indian Tradership—Coke, Blackburn.

ALL KILLED IN ONE MORNING. Three Men Slaughtered by Trains on the Camden and Atlantic Road.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I Campen, N. J., Dec. 12.—George Bartholonew, employed in a Philadelphia detective agency and living at Collingwood, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, while walking along the track at 4 A. M. to-day stumbled over two dead bodies. They were those of Alfred Stratton, aged seventeen, and Alonzo Hudson, aged twenty-six, of Camden. Both are supposed to have been killed by the freight train bound for Atlantic City. Stanton

regist train bound for Atlantic City. Stanton was blind.

A third death occurred this morning at 6.15. George Gibbon, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was run over near Pavonia Station and killed instantly.

None of the engine hands of the trains supposed to have killed these three men suspected the accidents when they converted. pected the accidents when they occurred.

Progress of the Big Raft. Bowring & Archibald, who have charge of the lowing of the immense raft of immer now on its

way to this city from the Canadian forests, do not expect its arrival before Thursday or Friday of this week. The raft left Port Jeggins, at the head of the Bay of Funday, on Dee, 1 and arrived at Maccan, near Farraboro, a few days later. After coaling, the steamer Miranda, which has the raft in tow, salled on Dec, 7. No further information is expected until the steamer passes Point Judith. Appeals that Mr. Semple will Contest. It was announced this morning that Assistant district-Attorney McKenzle Semple would represent the people in the argument before the Court

of Appeals of the cases of ex-Alderman O'Nell, Chiara Cignarsle, Danny Lyons and Adolf Relon, He will also argue the case on appeal of ex-Alder-man McQuade in the General Term. All these cases have been set down for hearing in January. Believed to be Lost with All Hands.

ENGLISH CREEK, N. J., Dec. 12 -On Nov. 17 the chooner George H. Bent, Capt. Wessley Hull, set sail from this place with a cargo of ties, bound for Philadeiphia. When last seen she was rounding Cape Henry. Since then no tidings have been received, and it is generally believed that she has gone town with all on board. The Captain had his family on board.

Let It Come.



HARPER GETS TEN YEARS

THE JURY SAYS "GUILTY," AS INSTRUCTED. AND SENTENCE PROMPTLY PASSED.

lundreds of Spectators in the United States Court at Cincinnati-Judge Jackson's Charge on Saturday Scaled the Fate of the Speculator-His Own Testimony Showed that Had Committed a Crime.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 .- As was expected, the ury in the case of E. L. Harper, who has been on trial for various criminal acts while Vice-President of the Fidelity Bank, returned

a verdict of "guilty" this morning. Judge Jackson's charge on Saturday was strongly against the prisoner, and the verdict had been discounted by the hundreds of spectators who assembled in the United States

Judge Jackson's charge occupied one hour and fifty minutes in delivery. He called the jurymen's attention to the difference between

and fifty minutes in delivery. He called the jurymen's attention to the difference between criminal acts by officers of a banking association and others, by which losses might accrue but not be criminal, and remarked that in every count Harper was charged with a criminal act. He then passed on to a review of the facts proven, saying the Court could assume those things proven which has been presented in evidence by both sides.

He then enumerated, one after another, the various acts regarded as proven by Harper's own admission, such as a credit to the Riverside Iron and Steel Works upon no consideration, and declared that the defendant committed a wrongful act when he took the check of the Riverside works in that way. So of the \$300,000 certificate of deposit in the First National Bank of New York, represented by his own check. This was a criminal act, admitted by the defendant.

Going on in the order of time, the Court cited act after act, all committed by Harper, which, under the ruling of the Court, constituted criminal acts. Among others was \$15,000 to Hoyt for Hopkins, in which Harper said he was to be a sharer with Hopkins. By sending collaterals to the Chemical National Bank June 15 the defendant committed an unlawful criminal act. Harper's heroic effort to save the bank does not excuse him any more than a man would be excused for scuttling a ship by afterwards making efforts to save it.

Referring to Harper's defense that he was

scuttling a ship by afterwards making efforts to save it.

Referring to Harper's defense that he was trying to save the bank, he severely arraigned his method, saying it was not reasonable for a man to sink \$1,400,000 in trying to save \$86,000. Summing up, he said the Court instructs the jury that it must find on his own testimony that the defendant had committed a crime. The jury were then instructed how to make the form of their verdict, and they were taken to their room to begin their consultation.

Judge Sage sentenced Harper to ten years in the penitentiary.

THURSDAY'S REPUBLICAN GATHERING. Delegates From All Over the Country Arrive ing to Discuss Party Politics. Old and young Republicans are arriving in

this city from nearly every State in the United States. They are delegates to the convention of Republican clubs which will

convention of Republican clubs which will meet in Chickering Hall next Thursday.

The delegates who have already arrived and those who are expected to-morrow and Wednesday will represent about four hundred Republican clubs. The convention will be in session three days.

The object of the convention is to consider the propriety of organizing in the various States of the Union a large number of Republican clubs, to determine the best manner of doing the work, to devise some system of efficient co-operation of these clubs in State and national politics, and lastly, to form a national league of Republican clubs.

The convention is to discuss the living questions of the day, especially protection and free trade and revenue and terrife reform

and free trade and revenue and tariff reform, but is not to name, recommend or nominate any candidate for office.

RAILROAD MEN GO A-HUNTING.

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Quall-Shooting Experience of Conductor Wicks and Train-Despatcher Dalton. Conductor John Wicks, who ran the vestibule train on the Hudson River road last week, and Train-Despatcher John Dalton put 20 pounds of shot into a gripsack on Saturday and said they were going to shoot

quall in Morris County, N. J.
While they were not looking, their friends took out the shot and replaced it with old Nevertheless the sportsmen turned up this morning with eighteen quail. Experts said that some of the quail had been dead at least three days. Messrs, Wicks and Dalton insist that they discovered the old iron and exchanged it for shot with an old farmer.

No Clue to the Missing Bonds. A reward has been offered for the return of the six Albany city bonds which were stolen from Capt. A. S. Ring, of Newburg, by a bunco-man in this city on Nov. 18. Lawyer J. B. Kerr says that no clue has yet been obtained of the missing bonds.

The Jersey City police raided 11 Exchange place at midnight last hight and arrested John Jones, James Rielly, John Daniels and John Lewis, who were engaged in a penny ante game of poker. They were neid in \$200 ball each for examination.

Poker Players Arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF. The featherweight champlonship of Wisconsin was decided in a snarp battle with skin gloves between Louis Brown and Jimmy Lee this morning at Milwankee. Lee won the fight on a foul. at Milwaukee. Lee won the light on a rout.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, who are en route to Rome to take part in the Pope's jublice, arrived at Queenstown Sunday.

Advices from Friedrichsruhe say that Prince Bismarck was selzed with a sudden libress on Sat-

Bismarck was seized with a sudden illness on Sat-urday evening. The physicians advise rest and abstention from business.

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Henry Irving, Elies Terry and eighty members of Mr. Irving's company arrived in Philadelphia yesterdar. The advance sale for seats for the two weeks' season is already \$15,500.

M. Fallieres has informed President Carnot that he is unable to form a Cabinet, and has abandoned the attempt. The impression prevails that M. Fioquet will next make the attempt.

Giovanni Luci, a journeyman tailor, was stabbed to death in Poliadelphia last night by Francisco Gentilo during a quarrel over the wife of Giuseppe Gentilo, a brother of the murderer.

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It is believed in Washington that the Fishery Commission have given up all hope of formulating a general treaty. The adjournment for a month is regarded as a total collapse of the negotiations. Aubertin promises to reveal the names of his accomplices in the attempted assassination of M. Perry on Tuesday if the gang does not assassinate some members of the Rouvier Cabinet before that

The residence of Michael Harris, a farmer living near Wessington, Dak., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and Mrs. Harris, with her six children, were burned to death. Mr. Harris and one daughter escaped.

EVENING EDITION. FOX'S FOREMAN LIVED HIGH